









# COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Saturday Morning, September 8, 1866

## Shipping Intelligence.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

ENTERED.  
Sept 7—Schr Premier, London, Honolulu  
Schr God Fish, Brown, Barclay & Co  
Schr Gosh, Perkins, Honolulu  
Schr Surprise, Spring, N. W. Coast V. I.  
Schr Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan Island

CLEARED.  
Sept 7—Star Alexandra, Swanson, New Westminster  
Schr Emma, Hare, Limerick, Australia

CONSIGNEES.  
Per schooner PRIMICHI, from Honolulu—Hudson Bay  
Company, J. H. Stewart, Jackson, Campbell & Co  
Per schooner GROSBY, from Honolulu—Janion, Gray  
& Holmes, J. White & Co

IMPORTS.  
Per schooner GROSBY, from Honolulu—8 casks prime,  
2 casks spirits, 11 kegs sugar, 512 lbs sugar, 120 lbs  
malt, 67 lbs sugar.

## VALUE OF EXPORTS.

From Victoria V. I. to American Ports

For the Month ending August 31st, 1866.

TO SAN FRANCISCO.		
Brandy.....	507 90	Household Goods..... 150
Wine.....	602 50	Iron..... 100
Coal.....	108 25	Flour..... 100
Brass Wire, Nails.....	100 00	Butter..... 100
Cloth, &c.....	153 00	Shoes..... 100
Dry Goods.....	125 00	Meat..... 100
Flour.....	708 50	Sea Oil..... 100
Pork & Skins.....	10,678 50	Sole Leather..... 100
Furs, skins, Wool.....	21 75	Wool..... 100
Flouring Mill, &c.....	1602 50	Wines..... 100
Total.....	\$19,300 50	
TO PORTLAND.		
Alc and Porter.....	93 00	Household Goods..... 150
Cigars, &c.....	118 50	Iron..... 100
Butter.....	14 00	Flour..... 100
Coffee, &c.....	605 25	Butter..... 100
Dry Goods, &c.....	360 50	Shoes..... 100
Total.....	\$2,408 25	
TO PORT ANGELES.		
Alc.....	40 00	Liquors..... 100
Blacks.....	78 00	Miscellaneous Goods..... 500
Lead Iron.....	50 00	Oil, Fish, Linseed..... 250
Bottles.....	130 00	Butter..... 100
Deer Shavings.....	54 00	Flour, &c..... 50 00
do Castings.....	27 00	Waste, &c..... 100
Iron.....	14 00	Sugar, &c..... 100
Total.....	\$1,821 00	
TO SAN FRANCISCO.		
Sept 7th, in this City, the wife of Mr David W. Higgins, of a son.		

## COAL EXPORTS.

From Nanaimo, V. I., during the month of August, 1866.

DATE.	VESSEL.	MASTER.	T. C.	DISTINATION.
7—	Sloop Alarm.....	Hollins.....	16 00	Victoria
9—	Str Sir J. Douglas, Clarke.....	21 00	do	
11—	Str E. Harris.....	22 00	do	
13—	Schr (Lancaster).....	45 15	do	
14—	Schr (Lancaster).....	75 00	do	
15—	Str E. Harris.....	62 00	do	
16—	Str E. Harris.....	63 00	do	
20—	Schr (Lancaster).....	10 10	Victoria	
21—	Schr (Lancaster).....	25 00	do	
22—	Schr (Lancaster).....	102 50	do	
23—	Schr (Lancaster).....	72 00	do	
24—	Schr (Lancaster).....	12 15	Comox	
25—	Schr (Lancaster).....	5 00	Victoria	
26—	Schr (Lancaster).....	26 10	N. W. Coast	
27—	Schr (Lancaster).....	26 10	N. W. Coast	
Total.....			\$34,100	

## BIRTHS.

In this City, at the Royal Hospital, Sept. 7th, 1866, of droopy, Daniel Thomas, aged 63 years, a native of Essex, England.

## DIED.

The Corps.—The work of gathering the crops has now fairly commenced. The late rains did no damage worth mentioning, and the yield of grain and vegetables will be enormous. Everywhere in the country districts the work is going briskly forward, and the contrast between the almost Sabbath stillness that prevails in the city and the scene of activity one may witness outside, is very great. The stalks of the grain bend beneath the weight of the full, rich heads. Fruit, also, though rather late, is of excellent flavour, and large sized; late cherries are still to be had in the stores. Potatoes, cabbages, and other esculents look well and promise a large yield. The number of acres under cultivation is said to greatly exceed that of any previous year, and live stock is increasing at a gratifying rate. Taken all in all, the season will be a prosperous one for the agriculturists, who will not only raise sufficient to feed the islanders, but part of Uncle Sam's children in addition, should they have short crops.

## ALLEGED ILLEGAL MARRIAGES.—The Venerable Thomas Thorp, B. D., Archdeacon of Bristol, created some consternation by a statement made in his charge on the occasion of his visitation at Bristol recently. The Ven. Archdeacon, after stating that he had given notice in convocation of a motion for the production of a copy of the original Prayer book, said that he had no hesitation in declaring that to publish the banns of marriage after the second lesson, as was done in many instances at present, was illegal, and every marriage that took place after banns so published was void, and every clergyman who had so published them was liable to fourteen years' transportation. The proper time at which the banns should be published was just before the offertory sentences were read. He had no doubt, however, that an Act would be passed to indemnify all clergymen who had erred in this respect, and to recognise the validity of the marriages which had been solemnized after banns so published.

## DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.—Daniel Thomas, a native of Essex, who arrived in this Island, under the auspices of the Hudson Bay Company in 1854, died at the Hospital yesterday. For some time he had been gardener to Sir James Douglas, where he accumulated a little competency, which he, in an unguarded moment, drifted into Leech River and lost it all. By exposure and irregular living, disease was brought on, and after fourteen months suffering in the Royal Hospital, his career was terminated. His body was examined by Dr. Davis, Jr, assisted by Dr. Jackson, Superintendent of the Hospital, when the opinions of the several visiting surgeons were confirmed—organic disease of the heart and aorta, resulting in general dropsy.

## ARRIVAL OF THE "CROSBY."—The schooner Crosby, Capt. Perkins, consigned to Janion Green & Rhodes, arrived yesterday morning from Honolulu, S. I. The Crosby sailed a day subsequent to the Premier and brings no later papers. Her cargo consists of Sandwich Island sugar, molasses and spirits, which will be offered at auction by Mr McCrea.

## "THE ENTERPRISE," sailed for New Westminster at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She had on board about a dozen passengers, thirty tons of freight and several beef cattle.

WAGES SETT.—A man named Brooks sued T. H. McCann yesterday in the Police Court for \$15 wages claimed to be due to him for certain painter's work performed. Defendant denied that any wages were agreed to and pleaded a special contract for \$8 which took the case out of the Magistrate's jurisdiction. He further alleged that the plaintiff was incapable of performing the work, and he had to complete it himself. After hearing the evidence of John Eyles, Mr Pemberton said there was a contract and he must dismiss the case, but he had no doubt that the \$8 could be recovered in another Court. Plaintiff's costs were returned to him.

GENERAL ELECTION.—It is asserted that a writ for a General Election will not be issued by the Governor until an answer has been received from the Colonial Office as to the powers of the Legislative Assembly. This answer, which cannot be received in less than three months, will settle the question; and it requires no prophet to predict that it will settle the Assembly—the unconstitutional acts of whom must have created a strong feeling of repugnance in the minds of the Home Government.

PRODUCE AGENCY.—Messrs Wallace & Stewart, have issued circulars announcing that they have opened an agency on Wharf street, for the sale of every kind of farm produce, and for forwarding to farmers supplies at the lowest market rates. Agencies of this description are established in all cities, and the want has been severely felt here. We wish the enterprising firm every success.

PROVINCIAL WHEAT CONSUMERS.—The province of New Brunswick, last year, consumed 254,096 barrels of flour; Nova Scotia, 382,300 barrels; Prince Edward's Island, 32,800; Newfoundland, 202,718. Total flour consumption of the four Provinces—874,816 barrels, or 174,963,200 pounds.

GIVEN UP.—Capt Davies, of the ship Mohawk, appeared yesterday to prefer the charge of desertion against the three men who have been for some time in custody. The men were ordered to be delivered up to the Captain on payment of expenses of arrest, &c.

ONE TO LIE UP.—The steamer Alexander started yesterday for Fort Langley, on Fraser river, where she will be laid up in fresh water to escape the ravages of the marie worm!

COAL MIXING.—Engineers and workmen to up on the coal seam at Comox, recently purchased by the American Company are expected on the Active next week.

Thanks, to Mr C. Brown, of Honolulu, and to Mr W. E. Gidney, engineer of the steamer Thames, for full files of Honolulu papers.

TRADE AT HONOLULU.—The imports for the six months ending June 30th, at the above port amounted to \$1,003,236 17 as against \$693,110 41 in 1865.

RAPPE.—The mare and colt raffled for last evening at the Gem Saloon was won by No. 31, who threw 14.

A man in Mobile recently committed suicide because mosquitoes annoyed him. He had no "sting" for that fellow.

The steamer Active will leave San Francisco for this port this morning at 10 o'clock.

UPON THE HEALTH OF THE TEETH.  
Depends the Purity of the Breath. Preserve them unblemished by the use of the famous **SOZODONT**, that perfectly harmless vegetable preparation, and you will never regret it.

## Correction.

EDITORS COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.—My attention has been called to an error in your report of the proceedings at the last meeting of the Legislative Council, which I have to request you will be good enough to correct. The Treasurer is reported to have questioned whether the Governor, under the circumstances, would be justified in calling the House together again.

## Ocean Telegraphy.

A new plan of ocean telegraphy has been lately brought before the scientific world which presents some remarkable features, and which, if it can—as seems likely—be made fairly the subject of experiment, will make a good chance of superseding all others. It is the invention of a Mr Kaubach, and has already been examined and favourably reported upon by several of our leading engineers.

The invention consists in the formation of a permanent way or bridge beneath the surface of the ocean—and which may be extended to any distance—for the support and carrying through, of the wires, lines, cables, or other contrivances of a like sort, by means of which the electric current is to be transmitted from shore to shore. The said permanent-way being formed of a series of vessels of particular construction, stationed at distances to be determined upon according to circumstances, throughout the whole of the intended line of communication sunk to an average depth of 10 to 15 fathoms, and firmly moored to the bed of the sea. These vessels being so contrived that they can, within a few minutes, be brought to the surface, together with their respective burdens, whenever it may be required, for the purpose of shifting, cleansing, repairing, examining, or otherwise manipulating the said vessels, or the wires, lines, cables, &c., and this without any effort or machinery. No loss of cable can take place, and flaws or accidents can at once be detected, and the cable recovered at any point.

The position of each vessel will be indicated by a small buoy attached thereto, and the former being stationed at equal distances apart, one continuous line of buoys will denote the track of the submarine permanent way or bridge from shore to shore. Supporting vessels are entirely independent of the surface, and below the region of storms.

Furthermore, by means of a simple appliance, messages may be sent from mid-ocean through any one of the buoys along any or all of the said wires, lines, cables, &c., by any ship or ships lawfully privileged to use the same and wishing to communicate with either of the continents or islands wherewith the said permanent-way may be connected, or with each other. The actual cost of permanent-way electrical communication between Cape Race and Cape Clear has been estimated at about £400,000.

A special meeting of the Inventors' Institute was held at their rooms, 4, St. Martin's place, on the 26th ult., and here the reading of Mr Kaubach's paper on "Deep sea Telegraphy," which occupied an hour-and-a-quarter, was listened to throughout with marked attention, and received with general

applause. The vital principle was not impeached, but unanimously admitted to be peached and correct. The objections raised were of secondary importance, and referred chiefly to the practical difficulties of laying, the effects of currents, the mooring of the vessels or condensers, &c. The principal speakers were Capt. Heathcote, R. A., Capt. Selwyn, R. N., Dr. Melton, Mr Emory, and Professor McQuay, who strongly urged Mr Kaubach to lay down a short line on his principle in a spot where it would be sufficiently tested, and gave him great credit for the ingenuity of his invention and the elaborate way in which he had worked it out. Mr Siemens, O. E., who occupied the chair, said, after a few observations, that the thanks of the meeting were justly due to Mr Kaubach, which vote having been duly seconded and acknowledged, the meeting adjourned till November 1st.

A New and Grand Epoch in Medicine!—Dr. Maggell, the founder of a new medical system. The quackians, whose vast internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite, with from one to two of Maggell's Pills, and cures the most violent sore with a box or so. His system is all healing. Sore, then, two great specifics of the doctor are laid out, and the doctor's system is laid out. This test quality makes the medicines very desirable for the want of delicate females. Ulcers and eruptive diseases are instantly extinguished by the stimulant power of Maggell's Pills. In fact, it is here announced that Maggell's Pills, Dyspeptic and Diarrhetic Pills cure where all others fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Cuts, and all Abrasions of the skin, Maggell's ointment is infallible. Sold by J. Maggell, 11 Pine street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.

HOLLOWAY'S SOFTENING AND PURIFYING PILLS.—On the mothers of England devolves much and serious responsibility in rearing for their daughters robust health, frequently also thoughtlessly sacrificed by culpable beautifiers at a particular period of life, when all-important changes take place in the female constitution, upon the management of which depend future happiness or misery. Holloway's Pills, especially if used with the most judicious care, effect in a certain and rapid manner the due performance of which health and even life itself depend. Mother and daughter may safely use these powerful doctored remedies without consulting any one. Universally adopted as the best and most reliable means of restoring the system, and always bring about the desired result.

MURRAY & LAMAR'S FLORIDA WATER.—The introduction of this beautiful and delicate perfume must inevitably render the inferior scented waters, manufactured from strong and impure essential oils, a drug in the market. Twenty years ago it was the pride of the European courts and saloons, in the South American and West Indian markets, superseding every kind of Eau de Cologne. Its aroma is a closer approximation to the breath of living flowers, than that of any scented article in use; and as a wash for the teeth, and for the complexion (when diluted with water) it is unequalled. As there are imitations abroad, it is important to see that the name of Murray & Lamar, are embossed on the bottle and in self-evident letters. For sale by all druggists.

SANITARY CONSIDERATIONS.—Millon says, in the greatest of his sonnets:—

Peace hath her victories  
Not less renowned than war.  
The victories which BISTON'S SARSAPARILLA has been daily achieving for the past thirty years have been of this nature. They have involved the deliverance of almost all human complaints. Scrofulous disorders have been routed, cancer expunged, tumors obliterated, abscesses healed, eruptions removed, affections of the liver cured, and all diseases originating in an acid condition of the secretions and corruption of the blood, rapidly overcome. Scrofulous cases as bad as that of Mr. Alexander Mann, of Rochester, New York, whose tongue, mouth and face were so much diseased, that he was almost unrecognizable, have been cured by Biston's SARSAPARILLA. For sale by all druggists.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD and strengthening the nerves, Restoring the Lost Appetite.

FRESH'S HAMBURG TEA.  
It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and with every package. TRY IT.  
For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and grocers.

EMIL FRESH, Wholesale Druggist,  
Sole Agent, 410 Clay St.,  
San Francisco.

## Auction Sales.

## TRADE SALE

—OF—

## LIQUORS!

P. M. BACKUS

Has received instructions from

## HENRY NATHAN, ESQ.

TO SELL

## AT SALESROOM.

Wharf Street

Monday, Sept. 10th.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The following Goods, being balance of shipment per Mohawk

7 hhds Jamaica Rum, 35 O. P

5 Puncheons do do 35 do

119 Red Cages Gin, 15 bottles each.

J. D. K. Z.

200 Green do do 12 do do do

7 quarter casks do do do do

3 do do Sazerac Brandy, fine

13 do do Hennessy do

9 do do Martell do

4 do do Jates Robin do

155 cases Hennessy do

110 do Martell do

5 puncheons Swaine, Boord & Co's

Old Tom

200 cases do do do do do

25 do do do Orange Bitters

TERMS AT SALE.

THE TRADE SUPPLIED.

BY J. H. LEWIS.

## Auction Sales.

## AUCTION

On Monday next,

The 10th September,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

J. A. M'CREA

Will sell

## BY AUCTION,

ON THE PREMISES

Adjoining the St. Nicholas Hotel,

## The Household

Furniture!

Consisting of an excellent Piano Forte

Mahogany Tables and Chairs

Sofas, Curtains

Drawing Room Carpets

What-Not, Crystal Chandelier, etc.

ALSO,

Complete Set of

## Bed Room Furniture,

Carpets, Curtains, Chairs, Tables, etc

ALSO,

Lot of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN

FURNITURE

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers.

## AUCTION.

J. A. M'CREA

Is instructed to sell, by

## Public Auction,

—ON—

Monday, Sept'r 17th,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.]

## AT SALESROOM

Wharf street,

DESIRABLE

## Business Property

Patrick's Corner!

THAT piece or parcel of Land at the S. E. corner of Johnson and Government Streets, 45 feet 6 inches in front on Government and running back 120 feet on Johnson Street, together with the substantial Fire Proof Building erected thereon and Frame Building on Johnson Street.

The above Property is held on a lease having 28 years to run, and paying therefor a ground rent of \$85 per month.

TERMS CASH.

## American Exchange

CORNER OF SANSONE AND HALL-LEON STREETS,

[San Francisco, Cal.,]

The most comfortable and homelike Hotel in the State, where every want is anticipated and cheerfully supplied.

PRICES TO SUIT THE MOST ECONOMICAL.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE COACH, with RED LIGHTS, will always be in readiness to convey passengers to the Hotel free of charge.

1512 3rd St. TIMOTHY SARGENT, Proprietor.

## UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order (whether on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

BY J. H. LEWIS.

## Auction Sales.

## J. P. Davies & Co.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Saleroom, Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

## WEDNESDAY

We are instructed by Mr

NATHAN SOLOMONS

To sell the balance of his Stock

## AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

Wednesday, Sept. 12,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

## COMPRISING

COATS, VESTS and PANTS

Undershirts and Drawers

Neck Ties, Socks, Gloves

Carpel Bags, Hats and Caps

Children's Clothing, etc. etc

Blue, White, Green, Red and Grey

Blankets

ALSO,

Shirt and Glove Boxes

1 Desk 1 Handsome Counter

ALSO,

Complete Set of

Lot of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN

FURNITURE

J. P.



